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Year 3 Newsletter Autumn 1

We are delighted to welcome you all to Year Three. We have been so impressed with how well the children have settled into school into Year 3 and it has been wonderful to see how enthusiastic they have been about their learning. Our learning challenge for this half term is 'How are volcanoes, Earthquakes and mountains formed?' This challenge focuses on the geography of how our Earth, looking closely at the layers of the Earth and Plate tectonics etc.



English

This term the children will be recapping and learning skills such as:

- Capital letters
- Full stops, exclamation marks and question marks.
- Conjunctions - when, although, if, that because
- Choosing technical vocabulary carefully.

This half term the children will be learning to write an explanation text on volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains..

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:

Place Value

- Recapping 10s and 1s, and introducing 100s.
- Read and write 3 digit numbers in words and numbers.
- Partition 3 digit numbers and use this to help you add and subtract.
- 1 more, 1 less, 10 more, 10 less 100 more and 100 less using 3 digit numbers.
- Order and group 3 digit numbers based on their values.



Reading at Home



Please encourage your child to read as often as possible at home. Please ensure to post a comment, on Seesaw, once per week to let your child's class teacher know how they are progressing with their reading at home. This can be a sentence or two to say how fluently they have read and to identify words they found tricky. Remember your child can change their books every day in class. Your child will bring home one colour banded book which can be read independently and one reading for pleasure book which they may need support reading.

Learning at Home

Reading Record

Please help your child to read daily at home. It is important to share with your child's class teacher how they are progressing with their reading at home. Please post a comment, on Seesaw, once per week. This can be a short sentence or two to say how fluently they have read and what vocabulary they found tricky to read or new words they have encountered.

E.g.

John read fluently today.

Tricky words - electricity, enough

Times Tables Practise

It is really important that your child practises their times tables at home to support their math learning at school. In Year 2 the children learnt the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In Year 3 we learn the 4, 8 and 3 times tables. We highly recommend using www.timestables.co.uk to help support your child to learn their times tables facts and develop fluency in their recall. You can also use Times Tables Rockstars.

Spelling Shed

Your child will be set spellings to practise each week at home. The games on Spelling Shed are a fun and exciting way to engage your child in practising their spelling at home.

Learning at Home Grids

Our Learning at Home Grids have been sent home and are now available on our class page on the school website. These grids include a variety of challenges linked to the topics your child is covering in class.

Important Information

PE



This half term we will be doing PE every Monday and Friday.

It is essential children bring in the correct PE kit. Please ensure your child keeps their PE kits in school during the week (Monday to Friday).



Lost Property

Please ensure your child's clothes are all labelled. Any unclaimed items will be available on the playgrounds on a Friday after school.

Helpful Reminders

Please ensure your child brings into school daily:

- water bottle
- Weather appropriate coat and shoes

Robinwood Residential

- All information will be available on our school site and will be discussed during the curriculum induction evening.

Dates for the Diary

Dates for your diary.....

- Wed 6th Sept - Classroom tours
- Wed 27th Sept - Curriculum induction evenings - on zoom
- 15th -24th Sept - Global Goals week
- 22nd Sept - Harvest Moon
- 29th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Morning
- October - Black History Month
- 8th Oct - National Poetry Day
- 10th Oct - World Mental Health